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Cong. set to form Govt. in Rajasthan & Chhattisgarh

Cliffhanger in MP; TRS retains power in Telangana; MNF wins in Mizoram

Madhya Pradesh		Rajasthan		Chhattisgarh		Telangana		Mizoram	
230 seats		199 (200) seats		90 seats		119 seats		40 seats	
Magic No. 116		Magic No. 100		Magic No. 46		Magic No. 60		Magic No. 21	
BJP	112	BJP	74	BJP	19	TRS	85	MNF	25
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*NOTE: **This is not the final results but only leads by 2 pm when we went to press.***

New Delhi, Dec.11 (UNI)- In the first biggest win for Rahul Gandhi since he took over as AICC President last year, the grand old party Congress seemed all set to form Government in the BJP-ruled Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh.

The trends for counting of votes for Assembly polls held in five States, taken up this morning, showed the Party surging ahead of the BJP in the two Hindi heartland States while giving a tough fight to the saffron party in the key State of Madhya Pradesh (MP).

The good showing by the Congress in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh and it giving a tough fight to BJP in Madhya Pradesh is seen as a first major win for Rahul Gandhi as Party President ahead of 2019 Lok Sabha polls.

AICC General Secretary Ashok Gehlot wasted no time to credit Rahul Gandhi for the Party's spectacular show in Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh and also giving a tough challenge to Shivraj Singh Chouhan-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

"The big message from the mandate is ever since he took over as Party President, Rahul Gandhi has given stiff challenge to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP Chief Amit Shah in their native State of Gujarat last year and also now in the States where the BJP is in power," Gehlot told reporters.

BJP leader Nalin Kohli admitted the mandate in Chhattisgarh was clearly against the BJP.

According to trends available when we went to the press, Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) Chief K. Chandrasekhar Rao was all set to form Government in Telangana while Mizo National Front (MNF) Chief Zoramthanga in Mizoram looked certain to form Government.

TRS retained power with nearly three-fourth majority bagging over 85 seats in the 119-Member Assembly, while the Congress-led Mahakutami alliance came a poor second with just 21 seats.

In the last Congress bastion of Mizoram in North Eastern region, the grand old party made way for the regional outfit MNF, which had ruled the State between 1998 and 2008.

Latest trends of counting show the Congress taking a lead over the BJP in Rajasthan where it was leading in 101 seats while the BJP was ahead in 74 seats. In Chhattisgarh too, the Congress took a comfortable lead in 65 seats while BJP took lead in 19 seats.

Chief Minister Raman Singh, who was trailing against Congress nominee and Atal Bihari Vajpayee's niece Karuna Shukla, however managed a slender lead of 100 votes from Rajnandgaon Assembly Constituency.

Madhya Pradesh is witnessing a neck and neck fight heading for a photo-finish.

The BJP, which is in power in the State since 2003, could maintain lead of 112 seats while the Congress has managed to march ahead in 108 seats.

The trends come as a huge setback for BJP, which has been in power in Rajasthan for five years and in Chhattisgarh for 15 years.

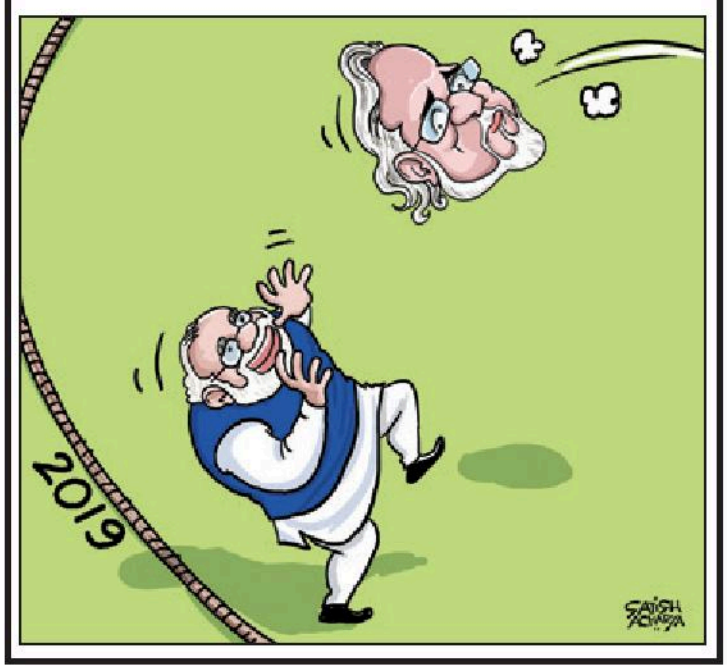
Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 land owners threaten rasta-roko

K. Manu, Secretary of Chamundi Tappalina Bhoomalikara Sangha, addressing a meeting of land owners in Lalithadrapura here this morning. *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MTY&NNN)- The land owners of Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 have threatened to stage rasta-roko, if their demands to regularise the lands along with other MUDA residential layouts like Siddartha Layout and KC Layout are not met. This decision was taken at a meeting organised by Chamundi Tappalina Bhoomalikara Sangha at Talavane Farm in Lalithadripura, here this morning where about 40 land owners had gathered.

(See KURUBARAHALLI on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Smarting under smartness

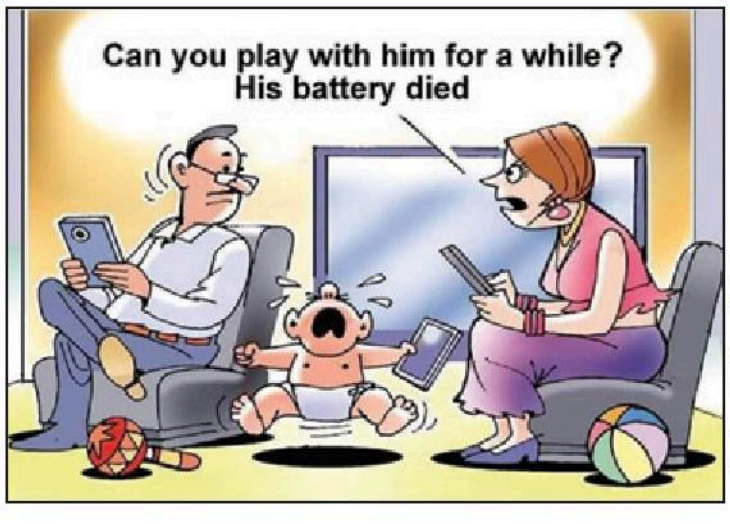
Interacting with others over long distances without the aid of any communication device such as telephone, travelling by aircrafts with seating capacity not exceeding a limit, reaching destinations at the speed of mind *(manovega)* and many other happenings sourced from the land's ancient scripts, including the narratives in the epics and puranas have been written about by scholarly authors. While the veracity of the many happenings in reality have been questioned in some circles of academics, downgrading the achievements of the land's people in the long past as *fiction*, one cannot miss a few that have turned *facts*, such as wireless communication, travel by air, exploration of space to learn about the planets in the solar system, that are common knowledge in our times, thanks to the innovations in the field of *electronics*.

Even as lay people find it beyond their comprehension to grasp the language of digital technology, one of its products namely the *smart phone* has proved to be their intimate companion in life. Not being familiar with the compulsions of using the device nowadays has led to smarting under *smartness* as it were.

The oft-stated expression *urban-rural divide* has tended to get narrowed on many counts. The *divide* between the literates *using* electronic devices marked for their comfort and convenience in daily life (such as paying bills, online ordering consumer goods, withdrawing cash from ATM machines and so on) and the illiterates has become the cause for *smarting* under inescapable presence of devices based on digital technology, among which television first and smart phone next stand out, given two facts of our times namely, *(a)* No dwelling without a television set and *(b)* Rare sight of Indians without flaunting a smart phone.

The all-conquering digital technology with its face of electronic gadgets (phones, laptops, television sets, iPads and what have you) has created the compulsion of *innovating* new technologies of dealing with *e-waste* comprising discarded devices accumulating to millions of tonnes globally. Not addressing this Frankenstein urgently is bound to witness everyone smarting under *smartness*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



[Courtesy: The Times of India]

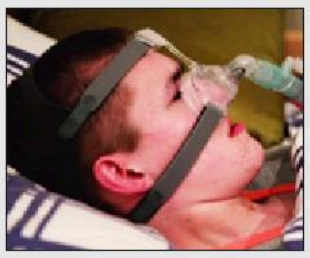
NEWS SPARKLERS

Builds house using YouTube tutorials

Curitiba: A young system analyst and his wife from Brazil managed to save about half the cost of building a two storey brick house, by doing all the work instead of hiring a professional construction crew. With absolutely no construction experience, they turned to YouTube tutorials and advice from family and friends.

33-year-old Evandro Klimpel Balmant and his wife 34-year-old Ane Caroline de Jesus Balmant, live in a beautiful 200 square-meter house that they built themselves, in Almirante Tamandare municipality, a metropolitan area of Curitiba, in Brazil. It took three long years to raise the house from the ground up, and they still have the upstairs to plaster, but they say it was worth the wait, especially since they manage to save around 50% what a house this size would have cost to build with a construction company.

Stops breathing every time he falls asleep!



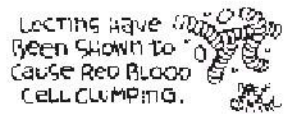
Manchester: Here is a curious case of a teen, who stops breathing every time he falls asleep and defying the odds, he has turned 18-years-old.

Liam Derbyshire was born with a very rare congenital disease that causes him to stop breathing every time he falls asleep and the doctors had told his parents that he wouldn't live past six weeks. Liam suffers from a condition known as central hypoventilation. Because he stops breathing whenever he doses off, the boy has been sleeping in a medical bed his entire life.

Even though the sensors in his bed constantly monitor his life signs, someone has to be around all the time, in case anything goes wrong. Even now, Liam continues to amaze doctors. They only gave him a few weeks to live, after diagnosing him with the condition, at birth, but he has beaten the odds, even beating cancer at one point in his life.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods contain the most lectins?



The highest lectin-containing foods include: kidney beans, soy-beans, wheat, peanuts and potatoes. Lectins are a group of protein compounds found to varying degrees in all foods. They serve multiple functions, including protecting food plants from diseases and pests.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

B'luru Kodava Samaja to open tribal culture study centre

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Kodava Samaja Shikshana Samithi, Bengaluru and Sri Cauvery School, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, will be opening a "Tribal Culture and Language Study Centre" under the Shikshana Samithi.

The Study Centre will be inaugurated on Dec. 12 at 3 pm at Cauvery School, Indiranagar. The event will be inaugurated by Dr. Kandrathanda M. Kaverappa, President of Kodava Samaja Shikshana Samithi while Bengaluru Kodava Samaja President Mandeyada A. Ravi Uthappa will preside.

Mallengada Meera Jalajakumar, Vice-President and Chennappanda Ravi Subbaiah, Honorary Secretary, Bengaluru Kodava Samaja, will light the lamp.

Elected President of MES

Prof. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman

Mysuru, Dec.11-Prof. Syed Shakeeb Ur Rahman, former Dean, VTU and former Principal of SJCE, has been elected as President of **Muslim Educational Society (MES),** Tilak Nagar, at the 27th Annual General Body Meeting of the Society on Saturday. MES manages educational institutions from Primary to Degree-level. **The other office-bearers are:** Prof. Riyaz Ahmed and Prof. M. Sana Ulla Khan, Vice-Presidents; Mohamed Khasim - Secretary; Dr. Nayeem Ulla Shariff - Joint Secretary and S. Moinuddin Pasha - Treasurer.

Prof. K.N. Ganganayak appointed Tumkur University Registrar

Mysuru, Dec.11- **Prof. K.N. Ganganayak**, formerly of University of Mysore (UoM), has been appointed as Registrar (Administration) of Tumkur University in Tumakuru.

Prof. Ganganayak, who was currently serving as Registrar (Evaluation) of Davanagere University, has been posted to Tumkur University, as per a Government order signed by M.A. Ahmed Jaan, Under-Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department (Universities-2).

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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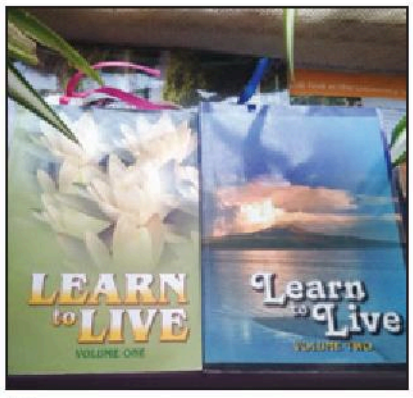
Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.71.29
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.93
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.16

VOICE OF THE READER

A tall spiritual philosopher



Jagadatmanandaji

Sir,

We have lost a tall spiritual senior monk of the Ramakrishna Order in the passing away of Rev. Swami Jagadatmanandaji. He was an avid reader, a keen observer and an eloquent speaker who held the audience spellbound whenever he chaired a discourse assembly. His tongue-in-cheek statements made his talks very interesting and humorous.

My family and me were closely associated with the Swamiji as we conduct a session for children at the yearly summer camp at Ponnampet Sharada Ashrama where Jagadatmanandaji resided. His books, especially the English version, in two volumes, *Learn to Live,* is a pep talk to the youth, to arise, awake and reach your goal.

In spite of his illness, he was always cheerful, eager to know the activities being conducted, walking erect with no help around the campus.

In the last camp held in April this year, he drew a picture on the board for the children to understand better, which is attached with this letter for all the readers to behold. We will miss you dearly, Swamiji. Mysuru devotees are indeed honoured to be blessed with your memories.

—Indira Ganapathy
Yadavagiri
16.11.2018

Free Veda classes from Dec.14

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra will be conducting free Veda classes for Vipras to teach 'Aruna' from Dec. 14 between 11 am and 12 noon daily. Interested Vipras may enrol their names with Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, #298, 1st Cross, H-Block, R.K. Nagar. For details, call: Mob: 98459-35080 before Dec. 12.

Urdu seminar and mushaira held

Mysuru, Dec.11- Karnataka State Urdu Academy and Faizan-e-Adab had organised a seminar and Urdu mushaira on Sunday at Town Hall in city.

Prof. Shabbir Mohammed Mustafa, Hon. Secretary, MESCO, inaugurated the seminar. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Dy. Mayor Shafi Ahmed were the chief guests.

Dr. Sanaulla Shariff, Associate Professor, Government First Grade College, Varthur, spoke on late Mushtaq Ahmed Yusufi.

Academy Chairman Mubeen Munawar presided. Zareena Khursheed compered. On the occasion, the Academy felicitated the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The seminar began with the recitation of verses from *Quran* followed by Naath-e-Shariff by Jameel Ahmed Jameel. Momina Muqtar, President, Faizan-e-Urdu Adab, welcomed. Nyamath Ulla Khan, Abdul Rahman Khan Gowher Tarikervi and Mushtaq Sayeed were on the dais.

In the second session, Urdu mushaira was held. Mubeen Munavvar, Chairman of the Academy presided Urdu poets meet and inaugurated the Mushaira by lighting the traditional lamp.

Following poets from all over the State and Tamil Nadu recited their compositions:

Shadab Bedhadak Vanyambadi, Tamil Nadu, Asar Jaffari Alipur, Nazir Nusrath Hungama, Bengaluru, Ibrahim Nafees, Bengaluru, Raffath Asfi, Bengaluru, Fayaz Shakeeb, Bengaluru, N.Mohammed Ghouse Khateeb, Nagamangala, Amir Jan Ameer, Nagmangala, Gafran Amjad Banarasi, Bengaluru, Adil Ahmed Adil Kolari, Mohammed Abbas Khan Gauhar, Kirgavalu, Abdur Rahman Khan Gauhar Tarikervi, Syed Ahmed Rahil, Mysuru, Nusrath Raheem Nusrath, Ayeesha Chand, Mysuru, Asar Sayeed, Mysuru, Ajaz Rani Bennuri, Momina Mukhtar, Mysuru and Mushtaq Sayeed. Noted poet from Bengaluru Ibrahim Nafees compered the mushaira.

Momina Mukhtar, President, Faizan E Urdu Adab and Secretary Dr. Suriya Khanum felicitated all the poets and chief guests with a shawl, garland and mementoes.

REMEMBRANCE

Dr. M.V. GOVINDAPPA

Born: 23.11.1934 Died: 11.12.2007

Remembering Dr. M.V. Govindappa on his Eleventh Death Anniversary today.

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WE CHERISH HIS MEMORY.

—Dr. C.B. Murthy, staff and doctors of B.M. Hospital, Mysore

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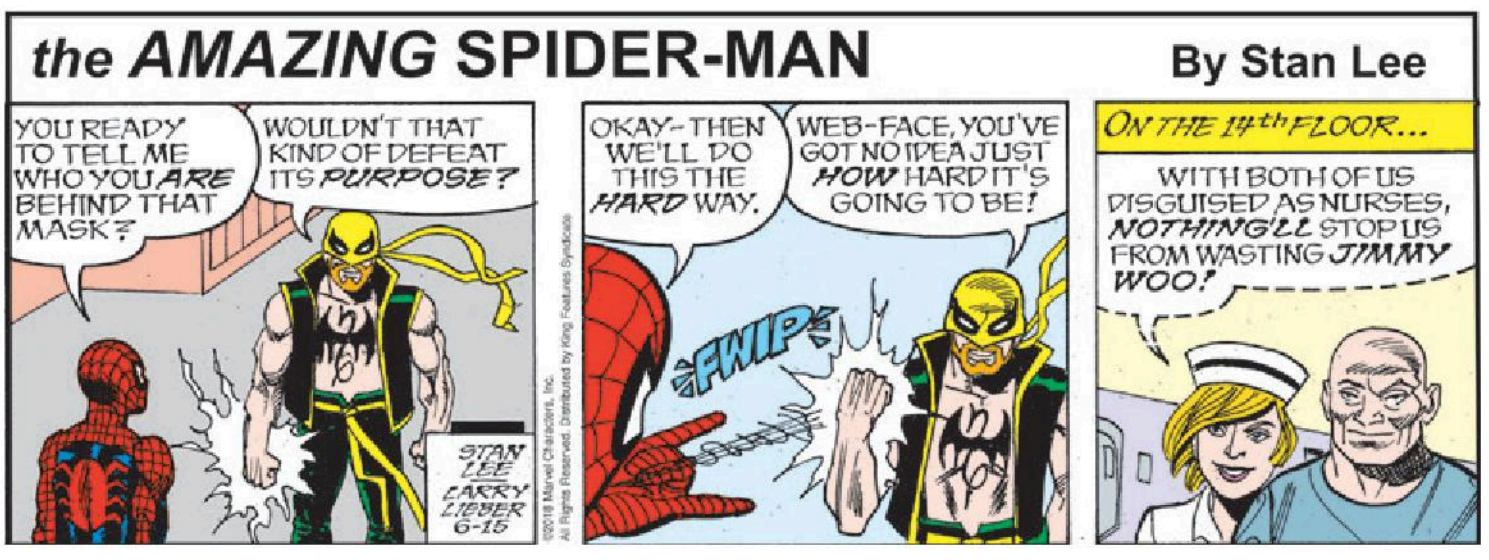
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STAN LEE
LARRY LIEBER
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 12 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: The areas coming under Southern Power Distribution Centre: Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastri Road, Kakaravadi, Nala Beedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Thyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Visvesvaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gundu Rao Nagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, Adichunchanagiri Road, J.P. Nagar and surrounding areas. Areas under Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre: Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganesh Nagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura Road, German Press, Usmania Block, Ghousianagar, Raghavendranagar, Giriyabovipalya, Yaraganahalli, Bannur Roadand surrounding areas.

No power on Dec. 14

Chidravalli Power Distribution Centre: Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 14 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Chidravalli, Kethupura, Somanathapura Gram Panchayat surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC.

Play 'Hu Anda.. Uhu Anda..!'

Rangayana has organised staging of a play 'Hu Anda... Uhu Anda..!' by Kinnara Mela, Tumari, at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises today (Dec.11) at 6.30 pm. The play, adapted by Vaidehi, is directed by K.G. Krishnamurthy.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	115.48 ft
Yesterday	115.71 ft
Inflow	1,207 cusecs
Outflow	1,830 cusecs
Last year on this date	107.78 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,809.06 ft
Inflow	76 cusecs
Outflow	1,200 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,276.84 ft
Inflow	178 cusecs
Outflow	150 cusecs

Brindavan Gardens not to be disturbed

"It's a major relief and I am happy too"

German Horticulturist G.H. Krumbiegel's great-granddaughter welcomes Karnataka government's decision

Krumbiegel

Alyia Phelps

File photo

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (BCT)- Alyia Phelps Gardiner Krumbiegel, great-granddaughter of German Horticultural legend Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel who had designed the Brindavan Gardens at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, has welcomed the State government's decision of not disturbing the Brindavan Gardens' heritage value while implementing a Disneyland-like project in the lands surrounding KRS.

She was reacting to the recent announcement by State Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar that the existing Brindavan Gardens will not be disturbed. Only the Gardens will be beautified. During a visit to KRS on Dec. 8, Shivakumar had said, "Development will be only in the extra land that is available with various departments and some more land will be acquired. We will not change the shape and landscape of Brindavan Gardens. It will remain as-is and it will only be beautified as per international standards."

Alyia Krumbiegel, who had in July this year written an open letter to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy opposing the Disneyland project, said that she welcomed the government decision.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* from her home in London, Alyia Krumbiegel said, "I am happy to share with you and all the other citizens of Bengaluru and Mysuru our relief and optimism that the Disney-style plans have been shelved. The Brindavan Gardens is of heritage value and an iconic part of Mysuru. I am glad the government has realised this. It is a major relief and I'm happy too."

She said that she was greatly interested to know what does international standards of beauty mean. "I'm sure other citizens would also be very interested in knowing the actual meaning and implications of international standards of beauty. The possible 25,000 jobs created by the project is also good news in this worldwide current climate," she said.

Alyia Krumbiegel, however, took exception to Shivakumar's statement about the design of Brindavan Gardens. Shivakumar had said during his KRS visit: "At present, the Brindavan Gardens has broken pathways, non-exotic horticulture, old technology fountains, old generation lighting, lack of amenities, bad parking facilities and bad arrival experience. All this will change once the development is completed."

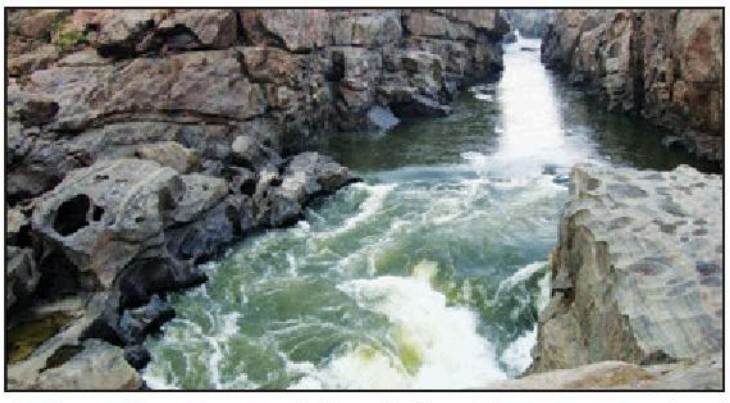
Alyia said, "What seems to be worrying is the mention of the fountains at Brindavan Gardens is non-exotic and unattractive! I can understand the need to upgrade the fountains but surely not to lose their intrinsic heritage value. I have a letter written by my great-grandfather Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel to Sir Mirza Ismail where he is designing some new gates and my great-grandfather says these must be of Indian style."

She added that looking at the plans of the government in implementing the project worth over Rs. 1,500 crore, there will be a heavy casualty of green cover where hundreds of trees will be chopped. "A major reason why lakhs of tourists visit Brindavan Gardens is for the green environs. I am sure many trees will be lost if the project is implemented without proper planning and forethought."

Apart from designing Brindavan Gardens, Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel is also credited with meticulous detailing of the greenscape and bringing many exotic plants to Lal Bagh Botanical Gardens in Bengaluru. Gustav Krumbiegel was appointed by Krishnaraja Wadiyar to work on developing the layouts of gardens in Mysuru and Bengaluru. Krumbiegel has worked on numerous gardens and structured a layout for a green belt in Bengaluru which was called 'eco zone.'

Mekedatu: Tamil Nadu rules out talks with Karnataka

Cites proceedings before Supreme Court in the matter



Chennai, Dec.11- The Tamil Nadu government yesterday turned down the Karnataka government's offer for talks on the contentious proposal for a dam project across the Cauvery at Mekedatu, citing the proceedings in the Supreme Court over the issue and contending that it was *sub judice*.

Tamil Nadu Law Minister C.V. Shanmugam said this in response to the recent letter written by Karnataka's Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who sought an appointment with TN CM Edappadi K. Palaniswami to discuss the proposed project.

"The request of the Government of Karnataka to discuss the Mekadatu project is an attempt to impede the proceedings pending on the application filed on 30.11.2018 by Tamil Nadu," Shanmugam said in a letter to Karnataka's Water Resources Minister.

He observed that the move by the Karnataka government is in violation of the final verdict of the Supreme Court on the inter-State river water sharing dispute.

He urged Karnataka not to take up any construction activities anywhere in the State's Cauvery basin without prior consent from the Tamil Nadu government

The offer of talks was also an attempt to impede contempt proceedings initiated against Shivakumar and others in the Supreme Court on Dec. 5 this year and the matter was *sub judice*, Shanmugam pointed out and requested him not to go ahead with the preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Mekedatu project.

"Any construction or even preparation of a DPR for construction of any new reservoir/ project is a clear violation of the judgement of the Supreme Court. Hence, I request you to desist from preparation of a DPR for Mekedatu project. I also request the Karnataka government to comply with the judgement of the Supreme Court in letter and spirit," Shanmugam said.

While Karnataka reiterates that not an inch of land would be irrigated in the State from the water of the reservoir, Tamil Nadu suspects that the construction of another dam on the Cauvery river would curtail the release of water to the lower riparian State.

No concurrence

The Karnataka government in violation of the Supreme Court judgement obtained permission from the Central Water Commission (CWC) to prepare a DPR for the Mekedatu project without the concurrence of Tamil Nadu and other co-basin States, Shanmugam added.

Last week, TN Assembly unanimously passed a resolution condemning the nod granted to Karnataka for preparing the DPR for the project and urged the withdrawal of the permission granted to the neighbouring State.

Kanaganamaradi Bus Tragedy

Accused driver granted bail

Mandya, Dec.11 (Nagaiah& KS)- The Pandavapura JMFC Court yesterday granted bail to the driver of the private bus that plunged into Visvesvaraya Canal at Kanaganamaradi in Pandavapura taluk on Nov.24, which had resulted in the death of 30 people. The bus driver Shivanna, who was absconding after the accident, was arrested on Sunday. During interrogation, Shivanna is said to have told the Police that on Nov.24 morning, while proceeding on the road next to the Canal, he lost control of the bus and tried to avoid the bus ramming into an electric pole next to the Canal but unfortunately, the bus plunged into the Canal.

How he escaped: Shivanna has told the Police that he did not know swimming but was rescued by one Ankegowda, a villager and added that he was made to sit near a farm from where he proceeded to Basaralu village on foot and caught a bus to Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, a team of Pandavapura Police, led by Inspector M.K. Deepak, who traced Shivanna at his relative's house at Bestharakoppalu, Devalapura hobli in Nagamangala taluk, arrested Shivanna at about 4 am on Sunday. After conducting interrogation, Shivanna was taken to Pandavapura Sub-Divisional Hospital for a health check-up and yesterday afternoon Shivanna was produced before the Pandavapura JMFC Court, where Junior Civil Judge Jagadish granted bail after obtaining two sureties.

Following the tragedy, a barrier (retaining wall) has been constructed on the left side of the Canal to prevent such accidents in future and KSRTC buses have been pressed into service from the very next day of the incident. KSRTC buses ply four times on the route. Meanwhile, the villagers of Kanaganamaradi and Vadesamudra have decided to perform a 'Shanthi Homa' on Dec.21 near the Canal.

BJP Corporator threatens to expose irregularities of former Mayor

Mysuru, Dec.11 (RKB&DM)- Accusing former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa of making baseless charges against KR BJP MLA, S.A. Ramdas, Corporator B.V. Manjunath has threatened to expose irregularities of the former Mayor.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, B.V. Manjunath alleged that former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa had neglected the development of J.P. Nagar Ward, which he represented in the previous Council. Maintaining that most of the roads in J.P. Nagar were in poor condition, the BJP Corporator alleged that Bhyrappa was not loyal to any party as he jumped ship often.

Claiming that Bhyrappa did not visit Ramdas even once when Ramdas went on a hunger strike demanding a permanent solution for waste disposal, Manjunath warned that Bhyrappa's irregularities will be exposed and legal action will be initiated against him.

Corporators M. Sharadamma and R. Shantamma, KR BJP office-bearers Vadivelu, C. Eshwar and others were present.

BJP leader accuses fellow party leader of trying to end his career: Alleging that a conspiracy was afoot to put an end to his political career, city BJP leader G.M. Panchakshari has accused party colleague and Agrahara Corporator B.V. Manjunath of trying to frame him in a property dispute. Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Panchakshari alleged that he had been jailed because of a plot hatched by Manjunath.

Maintaining that he had visited a site of his friend Manjesh Kumar in connection with a property dispute, Panchakshari said that an FIR had been registered against him at Nazarbad Police Station, though he had visited the site as a mediator between two opposing properties.

Subsequently, he was imprisoned on charges of forging property documents, Panchakshari said and alleged that Corporator Manjunath had conspired to send him to jail.

Man arrested for stealing laptops, cell phones

Mysuru, Dec.11 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Dec.7, have arrested a 30-year-old man, who was stealing laptops and cell phones from hostels and Paying Guest (PG) accommodations in city. The arrested person is D.A. Rangaswamy, a native of Darasaguppe village, Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya, who was staying at Sathagalli 2nd Stage in city.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing laptops and cell phones at various hostels and PG accommodations in Chennai and in city in the guise of a student. Based on the information provided by the accused, the CCB Police have recovered nine laptops and 29 cell phones worth about Rs.5.25 lakh from him.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa supervised CCB Inspector R. Jagadish, ASIs Chandregowda & Alexander and staff C. Chikkanna, M.R. Ganesh, Lakshmikanth, Ramaswamy, Shivaraju, Yakub Shariff, Asgar Khan, Rajendra, Niranjan, Prakash, Anand, Anil and Chamundamma in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to the PRO, Police Commissioner's Office.

MCC contract drivers demand clearance of rent

Mysuru, Dec.11 (MTY&SR)- Demanding to clear wages for drivers and rent for the vehicles hired by them, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) contract vehicle drives staged protest in front of the MCC yesterday.

They accused that they have not been paid rent since three months for the vehicles used by the MCC. They said that the MCC has hired several private vehicles through a tender process for the use of officials.

The drivers alleged that the contractor has not paid them rent for the vehicles used for the last three months.

They accused that contractor, who bid the tender for their vehicles, threatened to get their contract cancelled and to hire new vehicles if they persist to clear the rent.

The drivers threatened to stay away from duty if the rent is not paid on time by the MCC.

On learning about the protest, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha rushed to the agitating spot and assured to look into their demands.

Two youths run over by train

Mysuru, Dec.11 (PM&KS)- In separate incidents, two youths have been run over by trains.

In the first incident, an unidentified youth, aged about 35 years, was run over by Bengaluru-Chamarajanagar Train near Mandya Railway Station on Monday. The deceased youth is round faced, 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, well-built, sports mustache and beard, has tattooed the name 'Vinutha' behind the palm of his right hand and 'R. Shastry' on his right arm and also a Shivalinga with a machete and a snake in the background. Another name 'Kempamma' is also found tattooed on his left arm.

Mandya Railway Police, who have registered a case, have shifted the body to Mandya District Hospital mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandya Railway Police on Ph: 08232-222340, according to Mandya Railway Police PSI Krishnamurthy.

In the second incident, a call centre employee at Bengaluru and a native of Kerala, died, after coming under the moving train on Sunday night near Belagola in city. He was allegedly under the influence of alcohol.

The deceased has been identified as P.A. Asees (27), son of P.S. Ashok, a resident of a village in Waynad district of Kerala.

Asees had come to Mysuru to see a friend and had gone to KRS backwaters with him (friend) on Sunday night where he had consumed liquor and later came under the wheels of the moving train and died. Mysuru Railway Police, who visited the spot yesterday, conducted mahazar. The body was handed over to the deceased's family members after post-mortem.

Silent protest marks Human Rights Day

Mysuru, Dec.11 (MK&SR)- As part of World Human Rights Day, activists of Jana Sangram Parishat (JSP) staged silent protest in front of Gandhi Square here last evening by holding candles and wearing black badges, condemning increase of atrocities in society.

They urged the Government to sensitise public on Constitution and Human Rights as majority of people are ignorant about the same.

JSP State Vice-President Prasannakumar, Secretary Geetha Velumani, Aravind Sharma, Kumar, Jayaram Chandravadi, Gopalakrishna Kandegala and others were present.

Manufacturing humans to order

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Is editing babies in the womb the next big thing? A Chinese scientist who claimed the first embryo-engineered birth said the babies he produced would get neither HIV nor Alzheimer's. The implication is that you can have children made to order as per your taste and preferences — children with blue eyes and blonde hair, or with pointed nose and African curls, children who are not anti-nationals. The age of designer babies is upon us. Or should we call them superbabies?

It was at a conference on gene-editing that Chinese researcher He Jiankui said he had helped make the world's first genetically edited babies. He had altered embryos for seven couples and one had produced twins. He said his aim was to generate a trait that would ensure HIV-resistant babies. Fellow gene-editing specialists at the conference were the first to condemn him for doing what they described as monstrous and unconscionable.

Among the critics were China's own scientists. More than 100 of them issued a statement calling the birth of the edited babies "madness." China's health authorities ordered a "serious investigation" into the matter, followed by a ban on gene-editing. But how authentic is this official reaction? While most countries have banned gene-line engineering, China has promoted research in the area. It is known to have built the world's largest DNA database. China's political leadership is open about its eagerness to be the world leader on every front.

Besides, the concept of superbabies is not new. It has had its day in countries as different as Hitler's Germany and Lee Kuan Yew's Singapore. The Nazis had an active programme to encourage the birth of Aryan babies from "racially pure" couples. Hitler's ruthless bodyguard-cum-secret service called SS was in charge of the programme. They raised a special organisation for the purpose called Lebensborn, Fount of Life, in 1935. Pure Aryan women, even if unmarried, were encouraged to give birth anonymously. Orphans considered racially proper were adopted by the state while abortion was encouraged when babies were likely to be handicapped. Unfortunately, none of this helped Hitler in the end.

Singapore's approach was different. Lee Kuan Yew was alarmed when a trend of "qualified men" marrying "downward" surfaced in his island nation. It led him to warn that "levels of competence will decline, our economy will falter, and society will decline." It was a clear case of over-reaction, but the all-powerful Prime Minister proceeded with firm action. A platform called Social Development Unit was set up in 1988 and it arranged love cruises, tea dances and bowling clinics to encourage college-educated men and women to marry. An official of the Unit put it rather bluntly: "If you want to produce geniuses, you have to get a graduate man to marry a graduate girl." The Curriculum Development Institute of Singapore published a booklet titled "Living and Loving" urging young people to give dating a try. Did Singapore get a generation of geniuses? No sign of it yet.

> **"Editing babies in the womb is the next big thing. A Chinese scientist, who claimed the first embryo-engineered birth, said the babies he produced would get neither HIV nor Alzheimer's. The implication is that you can have children made to order as per your taste and preferences — children with blue eyes and blonde hair, or with pointed nose and African curls, children who are not anti-nationals. The age of designer babies is upon us. Or should we call them super-babies?"**

We should not hasten to criticise politicians who have these fancy ideas. For a long time now the scientific community has been working at gene editing and often with success. By 2015, the Harvard Medical School had developed a new technology for editing DNA. That year's May-June issue of the *MIT Technology Review* had a cover story with the title "we can now engineer the human race."

The customary attitude in this matter is that meddling with human genes is irresponsible, unsafe and morally wrong. Some say these experiments are premature. Some try to sound rational and say that gene manipulation is possible, but of no practical use. One scientist put it this way: "'Can you do it' is one thing. The most important question is 'Would you do it?' Why would you want to do it? What is the purpose?"

Such questions were raised by Einstein, too, but the atom bomb was exploded, forcing the scientist to concede that politics was more difficult than physics. In the US a commercial biotechnology company was formed in 2011 with scientists' participation to let parents decide "when and how they have children and how healthy those children are actually going to be."

The die is cast. China knows it and will make every move to ensure its position up front. India also puts genetic engineering high up in the academic area, but only to get longer-lasting tomatoes and golden rice. It would be great if we could develop technology that produces humans with an aversion to using religion as a political tool.

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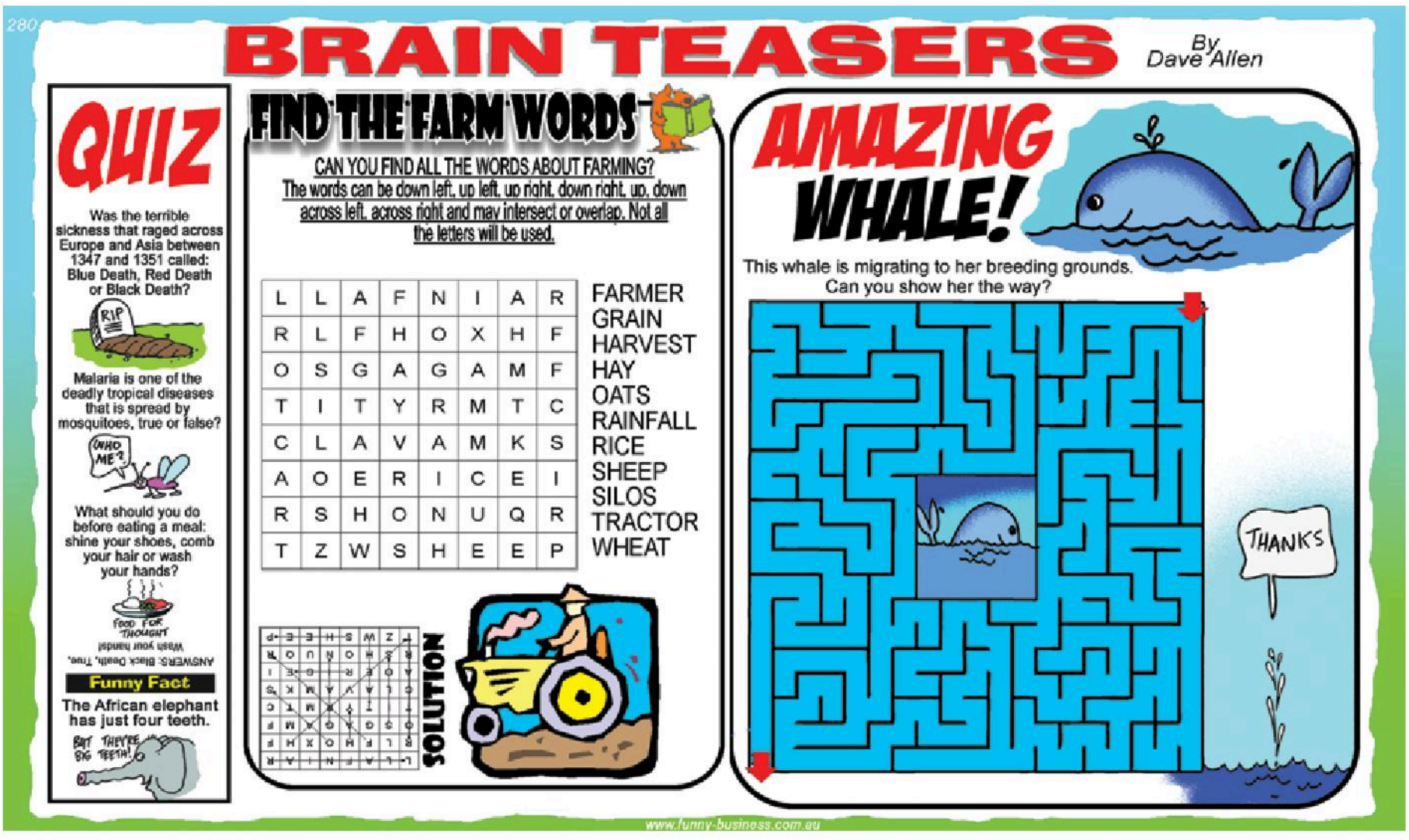
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By Dave Allen
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Was the terrible sickness that raged across Europe and Asia between 1347 and 1351 called: Blue Death, Red Death or Black Death?
RIP
Malaria is one of the deadly tropical diseases that is spread by mosquitoes, true or false?
WHO ME?
What should you do before eating a meal: shine your shoes, comb your hair or wash your hands?
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Nomads of India

Lifestyle expo opens at IGRMS

Prof. Pramod Kumar Misra, President, Anthropological Association of India, Mysore; Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri, Director, IGRMS Bhopal; Dilip Singh, Joint Director, IGRMS, Bhopal and others taking a look at the exhibits on display at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS) on Irwin Road in city yesterday. The exhibition will be open for public daily from 10 am to 5 pm. *[Pics. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec.11 (SPN&NNN)-An exhibition on the rich and unique heritage of various tribes of the country titled *'Nomads of India'* was inaugurated at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre, Wellington House on Irwin Road, here yesterday.

Anthropologist and Anthropological Association of India Mysore President Prof. Pramod Kumar Misra inaugurated the exhibition in the presence of IGRMS Bhopal Director Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri and Dilip Singh, Joint Director, IGRMS, Bhopal.

The exhibition showcases the life-style, cultural and family life they have adopted, all in pictorial forms. The photos of the household articles they use, traditional ornaments and costumes that the nomadic women wear as well as their knowledge system can be seen.

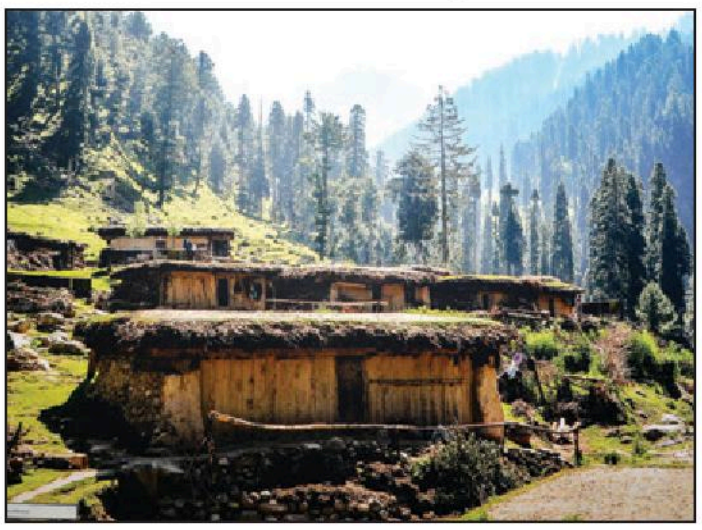
There is description on the 'Khasi' tribe of Meghalaya where their practise of 'Maplang' to protect the forest region and Gujarat's Banjara community using silver ornaments 'Damaru' necklace-type 'Hansali' 'moti gagar mala,' 'kadala' Andhra Pradesh Lambani community's 'Gagri toppal' and Gujjar community's dance forms are all on display.

The other highlights include the tribals travelling on camel's back crossing the Kutch desert with a special brass vessel called 'Kyatho,' the 'Tang' clothing and the 'Java' costume used to decorate the camels in Rajasthan, besides the attire used by the nomadic tribes and the musical instrument 'turi' and other items can all be viewed.

The eyes also automatically moves towards the other photographs of traditional dance of Gaddis, a wandering tribe that lives in the mountainous terrains of the Himalayas, Gujjar tribal leaders holding Panchayat and the Lambani women selling fruits and vegetables in the local market.

The expo also displays the North Indian rural hunters, shepherds and throws light on three types of peripatetic tribes. The prominent among them are Gujarat's Rabaris or Baravad, Jammu and Kashmir's Gujjar-Bakarwal, Himalayan region's Gaddi, Ladakh's Changpas and Brokpa, lives of tribals in Arunachal Pradesh are some of the other attractions.

Khiror tribe of Jharkhand hunting for birds and animals in the forests and the instruments they use for hunting and the agriculture implements used by the Lohar's (blacksmith) are all showcased in this interesting exhibition.



RBI Governor Urjit Patel resigns

N.S. Viswanathan, the senior-most Deputy Governor, likely to hold charge as RBI's interim lead

New Delhi, Dec. 11- In a surprise move, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Urjit Patel resigned last evening, citing personal reasons.

Commenting on the development, former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan said "Resignation of the RBI Governor is a matter of grave concern. Government must take extreme care in how it proceeds further in its relationship with the RBI."

N.S. Viswanathan, the senior-most Deputy Governor, is likely to hold charge as RBI's interim lead.

Urjit Patel

N. S. Viswanathan

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "Dr. Urjit Patel is an economist of a very high calibre with a deep and insightful understanding of macro-economic issues. He steered the banking system from chaos to order and ensured discipline. Under his leadership, the RBI brought financial stability."

"Dr. Urjit Patel is a thorough professional with impeccable integrity. He has been in the Reserve Bank of India for about 6 years as Deputy Governor and Governor. He leaves behind a great legacy. We will miss him immensely," Modi tweeted.

Finance Minister Arun Jaitley said, "The government acknowledges with deep sense of appreciation the services rendered by Dr. Urjit Patel to this country both in his capacity as the Governor and the Deputy Governor of The RBI. It was a pleasure for me to deal with him and benefit from his scholarship. I wish Dr. Patel all the very best and many more years of public service." In recent times, the relationship between the Central Bank and the government had turned frosty over a host of issues, including the economic capital framework, PCA guidelines for banks and a special facility for Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs).

Four-day IFCoN 2018 to open at KSOU Convocation Hall tomorrow

- Main events at CFTRI premises
- Free entry to Food Expo for public on Dec.13, 14
- Nearly 2,400 delegates to participate

Mysuru, Dec.11- Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), in association with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) - Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), is organising its 8th International Food Convention 2018 (IFCoN 2018) with the focal theme "Holistic Approaches for Start up, Food Innovation and Human Resource Training for Agriculture and Food Industry Gemmation" (HASHTAG) at CFTRI premises from Dec.12 to 15.

FSSAI CEO Pawan Kumar Agarwal will inaugurate IFCON 2018 at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Convocation Hall tomorrow (Dec.12) at 2.30 pm. Anand Chordia, MD, Suhana Pravin Masalewala, Pune, will inaugurate the Food Expo and CFTRI Director KSMS Raghava Rao will inaugurate the Poster Session.

"After the inauguration, the main events will all be held at CFTRI premises. The 8th IFCoN is planned to have about 25 technical sessions spread over four days of the conference. Nearly 2,400 delegates, including about 100 internationally recognised speakers from research and academic institutes, industry, government and autonomous bodies, and students from food science and technology institutes across the globe, are expected to present talks during the four-day IFCON event," said IFCoN Organising Secretary Aashitosh A. Inamdar, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, here this morning.

The Food Expo will be free for public on Dec.13 and 14. The entry is from the north side gate, near Akashvani. There are 85 stall with food and allied industries participating. The public by attending the Expo can get acquainted with knowledge and opportunity in the food industry, he said.

The four-day mega event is an ideal platform for the deliberation, networking, and the exchange of knowledge and partnerships between global stakeholders for addressing the issues related to the societal outreach, industrial, research and academic collaborations, he said.

"The platforms will be provided for the presentation of original research works in the Oral as well as Poster Sessions. Annual AFST(I) Awards will be presented to the achievers in the field of Food Science and Technology during the inaugural function and the highly popular Best Oral and the Poster Presentations will be awarded during the valedictory function of the conference. Prabodh Halde is the Organising Committee Chairman," said Aashitosh. The mega event IFCoN 2018, which is held once in five years, started one year back after taking permission from the Ministry of Food Processing, he said.

For further details, contact Aashitosh on Mob: 92435-29530.

'First-aid training is must for factory employees'

NIA hosts day-long workshop for Industrial Workers

Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore*, ***addressing the gathering after inaugurating the 61st one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors organised by Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) at Hotel Shree Guru Residency on JLB Road in city this morning as others look on.*** *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Dec.11 (PM&SR)- The Managing Editor of *Star of Mysore*, Vikram Muthanna, said that the first-aid and safety precautions training for Industrial workers is must to save precious lives.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 61st one-day training programme on first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors organised by Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division and St. John's Ambulance Association at Hotel Shree Guru Residency on JLB Road here this morning.

He said, the need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electrical appliances in everyday work at home and at workplace. As per law, in every industry, certain number of employees should be trained in first-aid. However, in countries like India undergoing training in first-aid was most neglected.

Accidents can happen anytime and anywhere — at home, on the road, at a public place like the mall or a park, and also the workplace. Even with the effective safety measures put in place to prevent accidents, there is still a possibility that they may occur. Nobody expects for the worst to happen but just one wrong decision can result in a catastrophic accident. Hence, the importance of first-aid, he said.

"Almost management of all industries distributes safety kits like gloves, footwear, helmet, reflective jacket, gloves and protective eyewear. The employees must use these for their safety but not keep that in office," he added.

First-aid Trainer from St. John's Ambulance Association Dr. B. Prakash taught various life-saving skills to the participants through lectures, discussions, case studies, interactions and demonstrations.

Over 45 Industrial Workers from NIA took part in the workshop. NIA President M.S. Ramprasad, Secretary B.S. Chandrashekhar and others were present during the programme.

Govt. Daily Wage and KGB employees seek regularisation of services

Kaveri Grameena Bank (KGB) employees staging protest in front of their Head Office in Vijayanagar today.

Mysuru, Dec.11 (RK&SR)- In separate protests this morning, members of District Unit of Karnataka State Government Daily Wage Employees Federation and Kaveri Grameena Bank (KGB) employees sought fulfilment of their various demands.

Over 50 members of District Unit of Karnataka State Government Daily Wage Employees Federation staged protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office shouting slogans against the Government for turning blind eye regarding regularisation of their services. They demanded the Government to provide facilities, emoluments, promotions and perks on par with permanent Government employees.

District Unit President of the Federation G. Ramesh, Vice-President Harish, and Secretary. Jayashekhar, Convener Narayangowda and others were present.

KGB protest

Over 200 outsourced and daily wage employees and Officers of KGB staged protest outside their Head Office in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, raising slogans against their management.

The protesters demanded to make them permanent employees besides providing all facilities on the lines of Nationalised Bank employees and Officers as per Supreme Court directions.

They said over 400 employees were working as outsourced and daily wage employees in Regional Bank spread in 10 districts from last ten years. Similar protests were held at the Banks in 10 district branches.

Office-bearers of the Bank Employees and Officers Association like H. Nagabhushan Rao, K.R. Krishnamurthy, Srinivas, Muniyapa, Puttaraju, Shekarappa and others were present.

Mugur Karnataka Brahmana Sangha gets administrator

Mysuru, Dec.11- Following complaints of irregularities and maladministration, the Karnataka Government has appointed an Administrative Officer for Mugur Karnataka Brahmana Sangha, located at Chamundipuram in city.

The Under-Secretary to the Co-operation Department R. Senthamarai, in an order issued recently, said that failure to convene Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Sangha for eight consecutive years, violation of the Co-operative Societies Act and failure on the part of the Sangha's Executive Committee office-bearers to protect the properties of the Sangha, were the main reasons for the appointment of the administrator.

The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies has been appointed as the administrator of the Sangha for a six-month period.

The administrator has been instructed to set right the lapses, hold elections to the Sangha and hand over charge to the newly elected executive body of the Sangha in this period.

Rs. 160 crore 'Waste to Energy' project in city soon

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath (third from right), Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Health Standing Committee Chairman Ramesh (Ramani), Finance Committee Chairman Shobha Sunil, SE G.R. Suresh and Health Officer Dr. D. G. Nagaraj seen at the Waste Management Corporation Office in Goa recently.

Mysuru, Dec.11 (RK&NNN)-A Rs.160 crore 'Waste to Energy' project where wet waste will be used to generate electricity is likely to come up in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits soon.

A team led by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath including Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Health Standing Committee Chairman Ramesh (Ramani), Finance Committee Chairman Shobha Sunil, Superintending Engineer G.R. Suresh and Health Officer Dr. D. G. Nagaraj, were on a one-day visit to Goa on Friday last (Dec. 7) to study the project at the Waste Management Corporation.

Dr. Nagaraj told *SOM* that they went to Goa to see how power is generated from wet waste at the plant managed by Hindustan Waste Treatment Plant.

"Nearly 150 tonnes of wet waste is generated here and out of this 9 MW electricity is produced in this plant per day. In our own city we produce 500 tonnes of waste every day and we can generate 50 to 60 MW power," he said.

Bengaluru-based IDEC has come forward to set up the project in Mysuru and they have already prepared a feasibility report on 'Waste to Energy' project and the visit of the Mayor and officials to Goa was sponsored by this company, he said.

The proposal has been sent to the Government for approval and Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Manguluru City Corporations are awaiting the nod from the government, said Dr. Nagaraj.

A Secretary-level meeting chaired by Urban Development Minister U.T. Khader was held in Bengaluru recently and the matter has been sent to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board for clearance, he said.

The project will come up in Kesare and Vidyaranyapuram where there are already waste treatment plants, he added.

Waste to Compost plants

Two 'Waste to Compost' plants will be upgraded in Rayanakere and Vidyaranyapuram. In the former plant, 150 tonnes of dry waste is generated while in the latter 200 tonnes of dry waste is collected every day. There are plans to upgrade this dry waste to compost plants, said Dr. Nagaraj.

Bike-born miscreants overtake lady scooterist, yank off chain

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (RK&DM)-After a brief lull, chain-snatchers have struck again in the city this morning. Suma, 35, a resident of Vijayanagar 4th Stage, was dropping her specially-abled child to school on a scooter at about 10.45 am, when two motorcycle-borne miscreants, who came from behind, overtook her and stopped her near a drainage in RMP Layout, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, under the pretext of accusing her of causing an accident.

Even as Suma started explaining her innocence, the miscreants, who blocked her way, managed to yank off her gold chain and sped away on a black coloured motorcycle. However, the miscreants made away with only 15 gm of the 40 gm chain as Suma held on to her chain, it is learnt.

Vijayanagar Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and registered a case.

Face Painting competition

Mysuru, Dec.11-A Face Painting competition has been organised at Dasara Exhibition Grounds from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm on Dec.16 under the aegis of the Fine Arts and Handicrafts division of the Karnataka Exhibition Authority.

The competition is open to the students and artists in the age group of 18-20 years. Participants should carry the necessary materials.

First, second, third and two consolation prizes will be given to the winners. Interested may register their names by calling Mob: 99162-04642 before Dec.15.

Elected as President

of Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Assn.

Mysuru, Dec.11- Mamballi K. Papegowda has been elected as the President of Karanji, Siddarthanagar Tax Payers Association during the elections held at the office-bearers meeting on Saturday last.

Papegowda

Other office-bearers are as follows: Vice-President - S. Janaki, Secretary - C. Sureshkumar, Treasurer - K. Shivaram; Directors - R.N. Dinesh, M. Yogishbabu, M.C. Vinay, T. Lakshmi Nagaraj, S.P. Mahesh, M. Mahadevamma, Puttamallaiah, B.L. Arunamma, Bharathi Shivakumar, K.M. Naganna and M.R. Ravi, according to a press release from the Association.

Kurubarahalli

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, K. Manu, Secretary of the Sangha said that this was a preliminary meeting. They would meet District In-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda along with all the documents and apprise him of the issues. Then, they would meet Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and also explain to him about the problems, he added.

Land owners Chethan, Maheshwaran, Kodandaram, Satish Bargi, Raghavendra Murthy, Achaiah, Advocate Shashikiran, A.V. Ashok, Anasuya Banu and others were present during the meeting.

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(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Fringe Benefit ' appeals most for Feature

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Following are the selections for the 4th day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (12th December 2018):

1. 2.00 PM THE DANDELI PLATE
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Ireland 2. Mother Ewa

2. 2.30 PM THE PATTADAKAL PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. New Beginning 2. Vini Vidi Vici

3. 3.00 PM THE MEKEDATU PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Durer 2. Kick Back

4. 3.30 PM THE FAME AND GLORY PLATE DIV-II
1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Amazing Connection 2. Country's Pace

5. 4.00 PM D.V. VISHWANATH MEMORIAL TROPHY
1200 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1.Fringe Benefit 2. King of The World

6. 4.30 PM THE SAHYADRI PLATE
1600 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. Momotaro 2. Dixie Land

7. 5.00 PM THE FAME AND GLORY PLATE DIV-I
1100 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Lovely Micmel 2. Spike

DAY'S BEST: *NEW BEGINNING*
DOUBLE: *1. FRINGE BENEFIT 2. LOVELY MICMEL*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I-TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

Woman missing

Mysuru, Dec. 11 - A 58-year-old woman has gone missing from Varuna Police limits since Dec. 1.

The missing woman is Lakshmamma, wife of T. Siddachari and a resident of Mellahalli in Varuna limits.

According to the complaint lodged by her son S. Kumar, his mother Lakshmamma had gone to her daughter's house at Someshwarapura on Dec. 1 but has not returned home. Those having any information about her may contact Varuna Police on Ph: 0821-2594411 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

M.P. Manjunath

Mysuru, Dec. 11 - M.P. Manjunath (60), Senior Radiographer and a resident of Agrahara, passed away on Sunday night following a massive heart attack. He leaves behind his wife Poornima, daughter Divyashree and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby notified that late Sri A. V. Veerarajeurs was the original allottee and owner of Industrial Site specifically described in the Schedule below. After the demise of Sri A.V. Veerarajeurs his wife and Children succeeded to the property. Thereafter at a relevant point of time, through a Regd. Deed the other surviving family members of late A.V. Veerarajeurs have released their respective rights over the Schedule Property in the name and favour of one among their family member Smt. A.V. Vidya, D/o A.V. Veerarajeurs. Subsequently, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority has also issued Title Deed in favour of Smt. A.V. Vidya in relation to the Schedule Property, in recognition of her right. In every sense of the Smt. A.V. Vidya is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property.

When the matter stood so, one Smt. Rohini Nagapadma, W/o Sri M.B. Sridhar Urs, contending herself to be the Partner of M/s. Lakshmi Poultry Farm has falsely alleged that she along with Anuradha Nagaraja Urs are in joint possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and have issued Public Notice dated : 28-11-2018 in mysuru Mitra Kannada Daily Newspaper. The same publication is also available in Star of Mysore, dated 28-11-2018. Smt. Rohini Nagapadma has further contended in the said public Notice that an Arbitration Awards has passed in their favour and they have perfected their rights in and upon the Schedule Property.

The Public is hereby notified that my client Smt. A.V. Vidya alone is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property and the so called Award secured by Smt. Rohini Nagapadma has no value in the eye of law and the same is without any power of sustenance. The so called Arbitration Award does not in any way affect the right of my client nor would it bind my client. Further the Public is hereby cautioned that they shall not deal with the Property in any manner whatsoever with Smt. Rohini Nagapadma and Smt. Anuradha Nagaraja Urs. In-spite of this notification if any person were to deal with the Schedule Property he would be doing so at his cost and risk.

SCHEDULE

Industrial Site bearing No. 12/A4 Situated at Industrial Layout, 3rd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwara Nagara, Khille Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring 200 ft by North to South and 200 ft East to West, and bounded on : East by : Site No.12/A2 West by : Road North by : T.B. Land South by : Site No.12/A3.

P. D. MEDAPPA Advocate,
No,1432/A, "Ambasutha Sadana", Seebaiah Road, Devaraja Mohalla Mysore - 570 001.

Annual Day Celebrations

ST. JOSEPH'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, YELWAL: The Annual Day of the School was celebrated at its campus recently. Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William presided over the programme.

H.A. Subramanya, Outstanding Scientist & Project Director, RMP, BARC, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Msgr. Rev. Fr. Leslie Moras, Episcopal Vicar for Health and Education, Diocese of Mysuru, Msgr. Rev. Fr. C. Rayappa Vicar general, Diocese of Mysuru and Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary & Correspondent, MDES, were the guests of honour. CEO Joyce Lobo and the heads of various institutions were also present.

The entire celebrations, with the theme 'Life is precious, cherish it' was spear-headed by School Principal Elizabeth S. Thomas.

It featured the international dances, skit and the nine emotions of a human being.

GANGOTHRI PUBLIC SCHOOL AND PU COLLEGE: ***City's well-known columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh being felicitated during the Annual Day celebrations of the Gangothri Public School and PU College, Mysuru, recently in the presence of former Mayor T.B. Chikkanna, Block Education Officer (BEO) Shivakumar, Corporator Vedavathi, School Chairman T. Rangappa, Administrator Kanti Nayak, PU Principal Sridhar, Head Mistress Zarina Babul and others.***

COORG PUBLIC SCHOOL & PU COLLEGE, GONIKOPPAL: The spectacular Kids Fiesta marked the beginning of the 23rd Annual Day celebrations at the Coorg Public School premises recently. The students of grade 1 to 5 showcased their talent by exhibiting a picturesque array of cultural events which left the audience spellbound.

The tiny-tots portrayed a marvellous display of varied programmes that exhibited a galore of fashion, dances, colours and a musical drama 'Nature's Siesta.' The semi-classical dance and the Fusion Finale were the signature programmes of the day.

The chief guest of the day, Puthli Muthanna, an Educationist, reminisced her days of childhood and was happy to go back to it. She urged the children to develop reading habits and advised them to consider books as their best friends and library as the best place. She appreciated the children for their confidence and a wonderful display of events.

Veda Bopanna, Vice-Principal, provided a bird's eye view of the achievements of the School during the academic year.

Benny Kuriakose, Principal of the School, presided over the programme.

The coveted 'Cock Trophy' was bagged by the Vasantha House and the Runners-Up Trophy shared by two Houses — Sharath and Shishira.

Winners of Essay Competition

FROM LEFT: ***K. Chaithanya, S. Nanditha and S. Abhishek, students of KNC Innovative PU College, Hebbal, secured first, second and third place respectively in the Essay Competition conducted by BEML Limited recently.***

Sports Meet held

Mysuru, Dec.11- The Annual Athletic Meet of Sadvidya Educational Institutions was held recently at Mysore University Oval Grounds.

More than 3,000 students of various divisions of Sadvidya Educational Institutions participated in various events.

Vijayaprakash, former Karnataka Ranji Player, was the chief guest. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath received the guard of honour. R. Vijayashekar, President of Sadvidya Educational Institutions, presided. Prof. M.S.K. Naraharibabu, Hon. Secretary, Sadvidya Educational Institutions, administered the oath to the athletes.

DDPU Mysuru Dr. Dayananda, who inaugurated the Annual Sports Meet of SVG Vishwaprajna Composite PU College (Dattagalli) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city, was felicitated by the Institution in the presence of Managing Trustee Vishwanath Sheshachala, Trustees Ranganath & Manohar, School Sports Minister Chethan, Student Council President Sandeep Mysuru and others.

Women badminton team of UoM

The women badminton team of University of Mysore (UoM), which took part in the South Zone Inter-University Badminton Women Tournament (2018-19) held at Vellore Institute of Technology, VIT University, Vellore, recently. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***G. Chinmayee, K. Arpitha and G. Apoorva;*** *(sitting)* ***Dr. Pashupathi (Coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah (in-Charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM), R. Ramesh (Manager) and C. Sangeetha (Captain).***

TfN cyclists leave Kushalnagar, pedal to Sultan Bathery

Cyclists pedalling their way from Hassan to Kushalnagar on the second day of TfN yesterday. Picture right shows IT professional Anand Kapoor in action.

Mysuru, Dec.11- The cyclists taking part in the Tour of Nilgiris (TfN), after a night halt at Kushalnagar yesterday, left for Sultan Bathery today at around 7 am. All the 110 cyclists are Sultan Bathery-bound and will halt there tonight before proceeding to Ooty tomorrow morning.

Olympian Alexi Grewal as mentor: Alexi Grewal, an Indian-American to win an Olympic gold medal in Road Cycling in 1984, having pedaled TfN in 2017, is back again for this edition as a volunteer and mentors young talented riders who are using TfN as a platform to achieve bigger cycling goals.

IT professional cycles for charity

Bengaluru-based IT professional Anand Kapoor, who loves outdoors, is pedalling in the TfN for a cause as part of his commitment in giving back to society.

As a charity rider for Tons Valley Community Health Centre (TVCHC) of Kalap Trust, Uttarakhand, Anand Kapoor plans to raise Rs.8.50 lakh for the Centre.

The funds are being raised to enable the Centre to hire a second doctor (a woman for catering to the needs of women & child health issues) and also procure a dental chair to deal with oral health patients in the Upper Tons Valley.

Commenting on his effort, and speaking to *SOM,* Anand Kapoor, said, "I am delighted to pedal TfN 2018 as a charity rider. Having pedalled six editions of TfN in a row, I wanted to make every pedal of my seventh edition count. Enthused by the commitment of charity riders I had seen in the previous editions of TfN and also the cause they cycled for, I felt I should give something back to society and thus took the plunge to be a charity rider."

"My interest to pedal for a cause in Uttarakhand stems from the fact that my wife comes from the mountains. Being married to a *pahadi* made me realise life for the locals isn't rosy — a sensitive ecological system, limited resources and opportunities means a lot of hardships. I zeroed in on TVCHC as I realised that healthcare facilities in mountainous region is scarcely available and this facility could be a boon for people in the Jaunsar-Bawar region," he added.

Kalap Trust is an NGO working for equal access to education, healthcare and livelihood opportunities, and inclusion for disadvantaged communities living in the Upper Tons Valley, Uttarakhand. Its approach includes advocacy and awareness, and professional support through workshops, outreach and training.

Karnataka teams win medals at 24th Sub-Junior Nationals Netball Championship

Karnataka girls secured Silver and boys secured Bronze Medal jointly with Rajasthan in the 24th Sub-Junior Nationals Netball Championship held at Una in Himachal Pradesh from Dec.6 to 9. Seen are (from left - standing) ***L.G. Manasa (Coach & Manager), Chiranth Gowda, Ramesh Nayak, T.D. Varun, Pavan, Dhanish Abhishek, A.B. Pradish, P. Jagadish, C. Girish (General Secretary, Karnataka), Amaresha, Kiran, V.G. Arun (Captain), P.M. Shreyes (Vice-Captain), Sai Sanjay, V. Chinnaiah (Coach) and Ramsingh Nayak (Manager);*** (kneeling) ***Kavana M. Gowda (Captain), Inchara, Manasvi (Vice-Captain), Bharathi, Apporava, M.K. Kavya, M. Meghana, R. Ramya, Kavana Reddy, S. Snigdha, Ananya and Sharanya.*** RESULTS: ***GIRLS — Finals: Karnataka lost to Haryana, score 21-28; Semi-Final: Karnataka beat Maharashtra, score 38-20; Gold Medal: Haryana; Silver: Karnataka; Bronze: West Bengal & Maharashtra; BOYS — Semi-Finals: Karnataka lost to Uttar Pradesh, score 38-40; Gold: Haryana; Silver: Uttar Pradesh; Bronze: Karnataka & Rajasthan. Karnataka girls had secured Silver in the 23rd Sub-Junior Nationals held in Bihar last year.***

MLA on Swachha Bhanuvara - Hasiru Bhanuvara' campaign at Ward No.48

Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas during the 'Swachha Bhanuvara - Hasiru Bhanuvara' campaign in city recently.

Mysuru, Dec.11 (RKB& SR)- Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas took up 'Swachha Bhanuvara - Hasiru Bhanuvara' (Clean Sunday - Green Sunday) campaign at residential areas of Ward No.48 in city recently as part of Swachh Bharat Mission.

He took up the campaign with the support of Pourakarmikas, members of various people-friendly organisations and public at various streets behind Jayanagar ISKCON Temple and around Chinnagirikoppal.

The MLA said that this campaign was launched with the main idea to spread the importance of health and sanitation to people besides planting saplings in the parks to increase greenery.

It also aims at sensitising the public to keep their surroundings clean by disposing the garbage generated in their houses and Wards scientifically.

The MLA said that he has given instructions to MUDA officials to clear encroachments of its property occupied by vested interests at Jayanagar 16th, 17th and 18th Cross as well as take steps to construct Library and Yoga Centre there.

He said that he had heard complaints from residents of Jayanagar that many of benefits implemented by the Government through Anganavadi Kendras had not been reaching properly to all beneficiaries.

Instructions would be given to Women and Child Welfare Department officials to ensure benefits to all women and children without any discrimination.

All measures will be taken to shift the Anganavadi Centre to Government School building where it had toilet, playgrounds, kitchen and all other basic facilities.

Corporator Shobha, BJP leaders Gowri, Girish, Somanna, Kumar, Mahadeva, Ramprasad, Sujatha Ramprasad, Nagaraj, Pradeep, Chinmayi, Prasad, Umesh, Lokesh, Mahesh, Chavana Shettty, Health Inspector Preethi, Environmental Engineer Spoorthi and others were present during the Sunday campaign.

Residents fume over bad state of NS Road after UGD works

Mysuru, Dec.11- (SPN&SR)- Residents of Narayana Shastri Road and motorists have expressed their displeasure against the Civic Authorities for not asphalting the road after completing the replacement of the damaged underground drainage pipes recently.

They accused that the contractor who had taken the contract of laying pipeline works left the road works incomplete without levelling and asphalting the road causing inconvenience to road users.

The residents demanded the officials concerned to look into the issue at the earliest and take steps to asphalt the road.

Crime prevention month: Lakshmipuram Police, students take out rally

Mysuru, Dec.11 (SPN&SR)- Hundreds of students of Lakshmipuram Government Pre-University College and Lakshmipuram Police took out a Crime Prevention Month Public Awareness Rally on main streets of their area coming under Lakshmipuram Police Station limits in city recently.

They took out rally on Jain Bhavan Road, Dewan's Road, Chamaraja Double Road and ended at Ramaswamy Circle.

They distributed handbills spreading the message and sensitising the public to follow traffic rules, law and order besides to cross the road only after green signal, stop over-speeding and other traffic violations to prevent road mishaps.

Earlier, KR Sub-division ACP Dharmappa flagged off the rally from Mahadeshwara Temple on Narayana Shastri Road. Lakshmipuram Inspector K.C. Raghu, ASI Gowrishankar, Police staff Kumar and others were present.

Awareness rally on free education for all held

Mysuru, Dec.11 (MK&SR)- Hundreds of Kiriyapushpa Kutumba Kalyana Kendra students and teachers took out an awareness rally on the main thoroughfares of Ashokapuram in city recently, sensitising the public on the importance of free and compulsory education for all.

Holding placards in their hands, they spread messages appealing public to send their children to school to ensure education, to utilise Pratibha Karanji platform to explore hidden talents of their children, on the importance of Library and to end the practise of child labour.

Speaking after flagging off the rally, Industrialist G.V. Pinto urged parents to send their children to school as Government has made education to all children below 14 years free and compulsory.

"Earlier days, there was no much importance for education, but today education is a must for all to come to mainstream of the society. Children's mind is like a clean slate, their future depends on what their parents write on clean slate," he said.

As education commercialised in recent days and unaffordable for all, Government had enacted Right to Education and implemented several programmes to ensure education for all.

People should make use of this for empowerment of their children. People should also take pledge for eradication of child labour completely in the society, Pinto said.

Kiriyapushpa Kutumba Kalyana Kendra Director Fr. M. Martin, Member Shaila Lawrence, Alexander, Co-ordinator Anjali, Monika, Daniel John and Meenakshi were present.

Tibetans at Bylakuppe stage protest

Commemorating World Human Rights Day recently, the members of the Tibetan Youth Congress and Regional Tibetan Women's Association of Bylakuppe, staged a protest demanding the Chinese Government to immediately put an end to the brutal political repression in Tibet and undo its wrong and vicious policies against Tibetans. They also urged the implementation of the recommendations made by the UN in sending an independent fact-finding delegation inside Tibet and release all Tibetan political prisoners including the Panchen Lama.

Mobile Science Lab on 'Light' inaugurated

Mysuru, Dec.11 (RKB&NNN)- "The Committee for Development of Science in Schools (CDSS) is doing great work to promote and create awareness among high school students and hence the understanding regarding science is going up," said Karnataka State Science and Technology Academy Chairman and former Director of U.R. Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) Dr. S.K. Shivkumar.

He was speaking after inaugurating the 2018-19 Science Programmes and Mobile Science Laboratory with 'Light' as the theme organised by CDSS, University of Mysore and Excel Trust at the Government High School, Hootagalli, here yesterday and said it is very important to kindle the curiosity of students to see that they evoke interest in basic science.

There are no lab facilities in most of the Government High Schools and as such mobile science labs like this play a key role in arousing interest among the students with respect to science. Moreover, most of the students want to pursue only professional courses like engineering and medicine, whereas subjects like Physics, Chemistry and Biology are ignored. It is only because of scientific research that the country can move forward, he noted.

The two-day event has experts like Dr. G.R. Janardhan and Dr. D. Krishnan and resource persons V. Shilpa, Shankar, Anushree and others involved in demonstration and lecture classes.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University and Schools Science Development Committee Chairman Prof. P. Venkatramaiah also spoke. Prof. K.A. Raveesha welcomed.

University of Mysore Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Department of Education Joint Director M.P. Madegowda, Hootagalli Government High School Head Mistress Sangeetha and others were present on the occasion.

The mobile lab displays electronic system, electro magnetic spectrum, solar cell cooker, photo sensor with control valves, pinhole camera, telescope, spectrum of light using a prism, refractory rating and other gadgets.

Govt. Ayurveda College Old Students Meet

Mysuru, Dec.11 (PM&NNN)- There was celebration galore as students recalled their college days and the times they spent together at the Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital.

The Old Students Association of the 125-year-old Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital had organised a get-together here on Sunday at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium in the college premises on Sayyaji Rao Road, where more than 300 old students had gathered.

The students were completely engrossed in not only sharing their experiences in the classrooms and with the teachers, a few of them by revealing about the mischievousness they had indulged in evoked good laughter from their peers.

The President of the Association Dr. J.G. Vishwanathaiah, speaking on the occasion said, "This 125-year-old college has made its own mark and is regarded as one of the best Ayurveda Colleges in the country. The Old Students Association must work harder to see that in these days when there is so much importance the Government is giving to Ayurveda, it reaches greater heights."

Later, some of the old students Dr. Aruna Mangalagi, Dr. Manonmani, Dr. Shantharam, Dr. Sudhanshu and Dr. Padma Gupta shared their experiences. A few of them also exhibited their cultural talents.

College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde, Ayush Department Joint Director and old student Dr. Sridhar, Convenor Dr. Anil Kumar and others were present.

Dr. Anil Kumar elected Alumni Association President

The following were elected unanimously as new office-bearers of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital Old Students Association:

President: Dr. Anil Kumar; **Vice-Presidents:** Dr. Vedavathi and Dr. Raju Nyamagowda; **Secretaries:** Dr. Srivatsa and Dr. Rajendra Markumbi; **Joint Secretaries:** Dr. Sunitha Rani, Dr. Dinesh Shetty and Dr. Harikrishna; **Treasurer:** Dr. K. N. Krishnamurthy and **Cultural Secretary:** Dr. Ganesh Rao.

Working Committee Members are: Dr. Rama Rao, Dr. S.L. Narayan, Dr. Subramanya Rao, Dr. M.D. Sanjay Kumar, Dr. K. Panduranga and Dr. Sudhanshu.

Advisory Committee Members are: Dr. J.G. Vishwanathaiah, Dr. Aprameya Raman and Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar.

Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital Old Students Association get-together being inaugurated by President of the Association Dr. J.G. Vishwanathaiah as Dr. Gajanana Hegde, Dr. Sridhar, Dr. Anil Kumar and others look on. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

WORD OF THE DAY

Circumvent

Pronunciation: Ser-kum-VENT.

Meaning: To manage to get around especially by ingenuity or stratagem, to make a circuit around.

Origin: If one has ever felt as if someone was circling around the rules, one has an idea of the origins of circumvent—it derives from the Latin circum, meaning "circle," and ventus, the past participle of the Latin verb venire, meaning "to come." The earliest uses of circumvent referred to a tactic of hunting or warfare in which the quarry or enemy was encircled and captured. Today, however, circumvent more often suggests avoidance than entrapment; it typically means to "get around" someone or something.

Example: A couple of clever students were able to circumvent the security protocols on the school's network and gain access to the database storing their grades.

THE ODD WORD

Camisado

A military attack carried out at night.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Cookie cutter

Meaning: Originally, a utensil for cutting shaped pieces out of dough. More recently, characterising a lack of originality.

Origin: There are always 'cookie cutter' tendencies among us. One of these this year is the caracul trimmed coat which every other woman in New York wears. It, of course, alludes to the cooking utensils which are used to cut out cookie shapes for baking. The 'cutting out' feature characterised by cookie cutters has caused the term 'cookie cutter' to be adopted in various fields.

Most gruesomely, 'cookie cutters' bestow a nickname to Isistius Brasiliensis, a small shark of the Dalatiidae family, which is known as the cookie-cutter shark. This derives from the creature's habit of taking circular bites from its prey. There are stories of whales being caught with little round bites taken out of them, and... they are thought to have been made by Etmopterus, which the whalers call the 'cookie-cutter' shark."

Example: This is a novel filled with cookie-cutter characters.

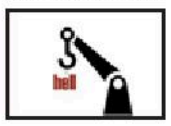
QUOTE BOX

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.

— Dolly Parton

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Raising hell.

SUDOKU

6				3	5			2
		2				3		
	3		7				8	
3			1		6	4		
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		5	3		9			1
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Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	1	3	5	9	8	7	6
3	6	5	2	8	7	9	1	4
7	9	8	6	4	1	5	2	3
8	2	6	7	1	3	4	9	5
4	7	3	8	9	5	1	6	2
5	1	9	4	2	6	7	3	8
6	3	4	9	7	8	2	5	1
9	5	2	1	3	4	6	8	7
1	8	7	5	6	2	3	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Priests' robes
5 Surmounting
9 Central nervous system, acronym
12 Former Italian coin
13 One who commits vandalism or piracy
15 Bark up a wrong ___
16 Pens something, should we say? (6,2)
17 Rower
19 Sibilance
20 Harry Potter's best friend
21 Greek oracle site
23 Dogma
26 Nationwide multiplex chain
27 British ref. book
28 ___ a hand : help ?
29 1002 in Roman numerals
30 Gangster's girl
31 River islet
32 Bond creator Fleming
33 With much high ground
34 Sacred songs
36 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
37 Clip with scissors
38 Stuffy
42 Enlarges, extends or expands
44 Model Macpherson
45 Musical squeeze box
46 Adjoin
47 Make __ of: employ or apply?
48 Labourer of yore
49 Arrow

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

H	P	A	■	P	E	A	T	■	D	R	A	M
E	A	R	■	U	N	T	O	■	R	O	T	A
L	I	G	H	T	E	N	S	■	A	M	E	S
P	R	O	O	F	■	O	T	I	C	■	■	■
■	■	■	S	O	L	■	I	N	H	A	L	E
C	A	T	E	R	E	D	■	A	M	M	A	N
A	M	A	■	W	O	U	N	D	■	I	I	I
T	A	K	E	A	■	G	O	D	S	E	N	D
O	R	A	P	R	O	■	W	I	T	■	■	■
■	■	■	O	D	D	S	■	T	U	B	E	S
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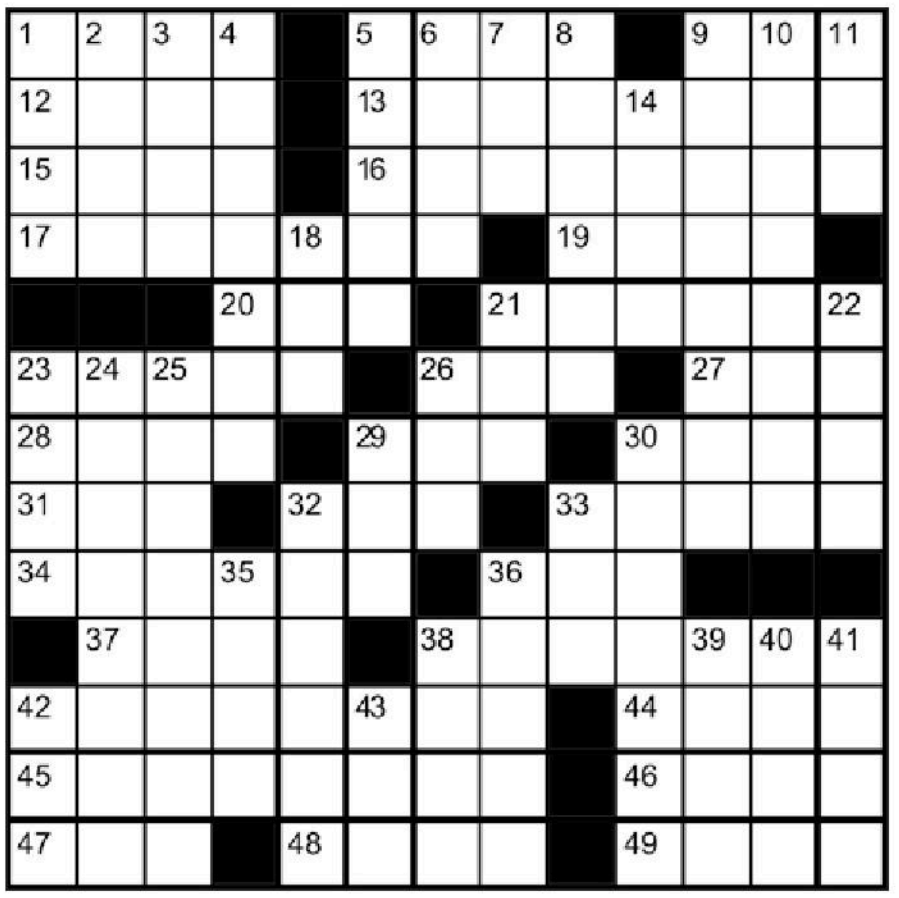
E	T	A	H	■	E	U	R	O	■	D	D	T
T	A	W	S	■	S	T	A	N	■	E	S	S

Down

1 A male voice
2 Former monetary unit of Italy
3 Fictional rabbit
4 Becomes enraged - like a bull? (4,3)
5 Nile dam site
6 Mountain pool
7 An inro may be attached to it
8 Uproar
9 Reservoir for sewage
10 Colloquial brevity
11 Standing Room Only, abbr.
14 Linden tree
18 Fashionable or stylish
21 506 in Roman numerals
22 Indolently
23 Join hands?
24 Puts out again
25 Ensnare, enmesh or implicate
26 Slender metal fastener
29 Pas' mates
30 Deceive
32 Prevent or obstruct
33 Feminine pronoun
35 Large luxurious car
36 Department of France that has Laon as its capital
38 Like _ __ of bricks : rather heavily? (1,3)
39 Italian island
40 A discredit as on reputation
41 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
42 Atomic mass unit, acronym
43 Video game mfr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RD PSUK FIYK LSYVD RYILUF SYKC'R RDD XKSZA, JDQGLK DJKYSRK DC

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TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It's been my experience that you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Orange	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Bhairava Geetha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chanranti	Olympia	2420737	1 Show
Victory-2	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
HINDI			
2.0	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Tumbbad	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Extra Income	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Kavacham	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Subrahmanyapuram	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Mortal Engines	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows

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Orange (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kedarnath (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	5.05 pm, 7.30 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-3)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Next Enti (Te)	(S-3)	2.40 pm
Subrahmanyapuram (Te)	(S-4)	10.20 am
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Kedarnath (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 2.20 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.50 pm
2.0 (3D-Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
Orange (K)	(S-3)	10.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Subhalekha + Lu (Te)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Mundina Badalavane (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Mataash (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Kavacham (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Evanukku Engayo Matcham Irukku (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am

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2.0 (3D-Ta)	9.00 am, 3.30 pm, 10.00 pm
2.0 (3D-Te)	12.15 pm
2.0 (3D-H)	6.45 pm
Possession of Hannah Grace (E)	9.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.45 pm
Kedarnath (H)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Orange (K)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.55 pm
Mortal Engines (E)	11.10 am, 5.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Mundina Badalaavane (K)	1.30 pm
Kavacham (Te)	4.15 pm
Bhairava Geetha (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Wins 'Best Play of the Year 2018' Award

The Orchids Public School and PU College won the 'Best Play of the Year 2018' Award in the Vishwanath Mirle Memorial 'Children's English Play Festival' organised by Kalasuruchi in city recently. The budding artistes presented 'Into the Woods,' a Broadway Play written by James Lapine. The drama had 16 students of Class 8 and 9, performing the musical for 30 minutes. Seen in the picture are** (1st row) **R. Vishal, Disha A. Gowda, M. Aditi, S.M. Nidhi, K.A. Rachan, Riya Ganesh, Y. Likith, Vishesh S. Gowda;** (2nd row) **B. Siri, S. Spandana, M.B. Thrayee, V. Yashashwini, S. Vani, Play Director Anitha Ravishankar, L. Pranith, V. Chethan, S. Sagar and Vice-Principal S. Chethana. Picture alongside shows a scene from the play.

Prize winners of Inter-Collegiate Youth Fest

Mysuru, Dec.11 - Jnanodaya PU College students have bagged five prizes at the recently conducted Inter-Collegiate District-level Youth Festival in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's speech in Chicago.

The competitions were organised by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat (ZP) in association with Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Mysuru.

Following is the list of the winners: Arvind (II PU) - First prize in mridanga; Subhashitha (II PU) - 3rd in Pick-and-Speak; Ananya Jois (I PU) - 3rd in Classical Dance; Sameeksha (I PU) - 2nd in Karnatak Classical Singing; Mandara Adiga (II PU), V. Sameeksha (I PU), Akula Arvind (I PU), Srushti Kaushik (I PU), Ananya Jois (I PU) and Anaga (I PU) - 3rd prize in Group Folk Singing.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.11)

Osho Glimpse, Mysore Centre: Enlightened Master Osho's 87th birthday, Kundalini Meditation and White Robe Brotherhood Meditation, one-hour Osho video discourse will be screened, Osho Glimpse premises, Gokulam 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**

Pramati Hill Academy and Nehru Planetarium, New Delhi [Mob: 90350-22432 or Ph: 0821- 4246666]: Workshop on 'Astronomy and Sky Watch titled 'Bapu Khagol Mela,' Pramati School premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya: Bhagavad Gita Jayanti Mahotsava-2018, discourse on 'Geeta Jnana - Yashasvi Jeevana' by BK Rashmi, #79, Swarnimabhavan, M-Block, near Umamaheshwari Temple, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra: Srimadbhagavatha Discourse by Pandit Narasimhacharya Gore of Coimbatore, Kendra premises, Revenue Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Hu Anda.. Uhu Anda..!' by Kinnara Mela, Tumari, adapted by Vaidehi and directed by K.G. Krisnamurthy, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.12)

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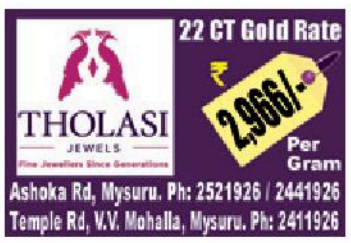

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